

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to require their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election by pre-empting regularly scheduled prime time programming is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This does not include the airing of programming geared toward the attack of any political candidate under the guise of news.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Thank you.